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**Practitioner's Docket No. SHE0074.00**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Samuel P. McManus, Antoni Kozlowski, Xiaoming Shen, and Daniel C. Cook  
Application No.: 10/751,009 Group No.: Unassigned  
Filed: December 31, 2003 Examiner: Unassigned  
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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

- I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed August 16, 2004.**

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

## **DECLARATION OR OATH**

- II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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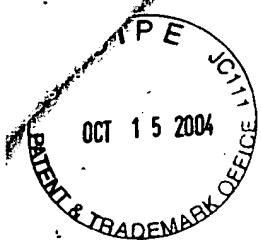
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**COMPLETION FEES****III.**

1.	Filing Fee	
	Original patent application	\$790.00
2.	Fees for Claims	
	Each independent claim in excess of 3	\$0.00
	Each claim in excess of 20	\$378.00
	Multiple dependent claim(s)	\$300.00
3.	Surcharge Fees	
	Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath	\$130.00
	Total Completion Fees	\$1,598.00

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

V. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$1,598.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$1,598.00

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

VI. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,598.00 to Deposit Account No. 500348.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Mark A. Wilson October 15, 2004

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10/751,009	12/31/2003	Samuel P. McManus	SHE0074.00

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 5509****FORMALITIES LETTER**

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Date Mailed: 08/16/2004

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)***Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$4886 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$5786 for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.	10/18/2004 LWONDIM1 00000107 500348 10751009
• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	01 FC:1001 790.00 DA
	02 FC:1051 130.00 DA
	03 FC:1203 300.00 DA
	04 FC:1202 378.00 DA

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$4886

- \$1032 for 12 independent claims over 3.
- \$3564 for 198 total claims over 20.
- \$290 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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